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Hon. Allen Dulles
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

As one of the officers who attended the National Strategy Seminar, I congratulate you on the excellent speech you gave at our "graduation" on July 24, 1959 at Ft. McNair.

Moreover, as an individual strongly convinced that it is the countries and men of the center who turn back the Communists, I thought your speech an excellent antidote to the general line that had been advanced so often during the National Strategy Seminar.

In fact, carrying this idea of the importance of the center one step further, I have often thought what a fine idea it would be if the parliamentary chambers of the newly emerging countries of Africa and Asia were built in a circle. Then, the extreme Rightists and Leftists would find themselves just where they belong, next to each other!

With renewed and warm congratulations on your excellent speech, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Claiborne Pell

cc: Col. Robert Amory
Mrs. Eleanor Dulles

DATE: 2011:

Thank you very much for your letter of August 18 commenting on my recent talk before the National Strategy Seminar.

I very much appreciate your kind remarks concerning my address and the thoughtfulness which prompted you to write.

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

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